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Why VAN BOURGONDIEN *can now give you* *The* BIGGEST BULB BARGAINS *of 1942!*

Dear Customer:

When the war cut off the foreign sources of many of the most desirable bulbs, prices soared—and Van Bourgondien Brothers of Babylon instantly made plans to bring prices down again to bargain levels!

How? By producing our own *American*-grown supplies, right here in Babylon.

And now, after two years of intensified efforts, we have succeeded, and are able to offer our customers and friends the bargain advantages of our greatly increased production of TOP-GRADE, *American*-grown Bulbs of all kinds.

We SPECIALIZE in BULBS

We follow this policy in order to concentrate our specialized knowledge of bulb culture upon Lilies, Gladiolus and all the other bulbs, including Daffodils, Tulips, and others planted in the fall.

The following pages give you only a bare hint of the fascinating offerings, and amazingly low prices, which you will find in our forthcoming catalog—now in preparation. It will be ready to mail by the end of June and will be sent you immediately.

But you need not wait for that to get your bulbs for Spring Planting —and at the record bargain prices which greatly increased production have achieved. Just select from the following pages!

We raise all our OWN BULBS — at Babylon! You pay NO MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT

The greatly increased acreage which we acquired and planted in our determined drive to reduce bulb prices—and keep them down—is now giving us its first results. Look through the offers in this circular and see them for yourself. We shall be glad to have both sizes and prices compared with those advertised by other bulb-growers and dealers. We are confident that you will quickly decide that VAN BOURGONDIEN *really can and does now offer you the biggest bargains for your this year's garden!*

But a word of caution: thousands of others will make the same discovery! We suggest that you order immediately, in order to avoid temporary delays in securing the most popular varieties. Send your order at once—on the form included in the back page.

Very truly yours

VAN BOURGONDIEN BROS.,

Babylon, L. I., N. Y.

Peter C. Van Bourgondien

(Signed) Peter Van Bourgondien

For instance - -

Picardy Gladiolus

12 for only 35c

100 for $2.75

This amazingly low price for the famous apricot-pink Picardy Glad makes our offer outstanding — and the big bulb sizes you get makes it absolutely unique and unequalled by any other grower! All our Picardy bulbs are top size: 1½ inches in diameter—and up. Much larger than those advertised as "flowering size." Every bulb guaranteed to bloom. 12 bulbs only 35c; 100 for only $2.75. Sent postpaid.

See inside for BARGAIN COLLECTION OFFERS

For example - -

Tuber-Rooted BEGONIAS

2 for 25c

Here is another astonishing bargain price for absolutely top-grade tubers—in a Grand Mixture of giant Frilled, Camellia-flowered, Carnation-flowered and Single varieties, and in a wide range of gorgeous colors. All guaranteed to bloom. 2 for only 25c; 12 for $1.50.

See inside for NAMED VARIETY OFFERS

Prices in This Circular Are Far Below the Market! And for TOP-SIZE Bulbs:

SAVE MONEY NOW! *Where else can*

Popular Gladiolus Collection

The six superb varieties which we have included in this collection are selected to give you a maximum of varied color effect in your beds. Notice that almost every color of the rainbow is represented. Our foresight in growing a large acreage of these varieties, producing over a million large, top-size bulbs, now enables us to set the prices amazingly low. But, at these prices, even this huge supply will be rapidly bought. We therefore advise you to order *immediately!*

SPECIAL OFFER "A"

Albania .....White **Dr. Bennett**.....Red	3 bulbs each of these 6 varieties (18 bulbs)	**75c**
Miss Bloomington Yellow **Flaming Sword**..Orange	6 bulbs each of these 6 varieties (36 bulbs)	**$1.35**
Picardy .....Pink **Charles Dickens**....Blue	12 bulbs each of these 6 varieties (72 bulbs	**$3.50**

Note New Low Prices Below — for All These Splendid GLAD VARIETIES. Compare Them With Prices Others Ask!

	Dozen	Hundred
Albania—Good commercial white. Flower is small but tough, and holds up splendidly in hot weather.	50c	$3.75
Bagdad—Smokey old rose. Unusual shade. Tall, straight spike with many blooms.	50c	3.75
Berty Snow—Soft Lilac (Lavender)	50c	3.75
Betty Nutthall—Vivid salmon-orange shading to yellow at the throat & having a carmine margin. Tall spike bearing about twenty or more buds with many open together. One of the latest to flower.	50c	3.75
Bleeding Heart—White and pale pink with large distinct, red blotch. A glorified Pendleton. Very striking.	50c	3.75
Break O'Day—Pink with yellow stripe (good forcer.)	50c	3.75
Charles Dickens—An early, very tall purplish violet. Strong grower. Good Florists' variety and considered the best in this color.	50c	3.75
Dr. F. E. Bennett—This is the accepted commercial leader among red varieties. Heavy, well shaped spike with many open at the same time. Large brilliant scarlet.	50c	3.75
Flaming Sword—Large flame-red with long stem. Well placed flowers.	40c	3.00
Giant Nymph—A ranking favorite. Color is clear pink with creamy yellow throat. Good grower.	45c	3.25
Gloriana—Golden Salmon.	50c	3.75
Golden Dream—Extremely tall yellow and one of the best available in this color.	45c	3.25
His Excellence—Very early light red. Large individual florets on short spike. Robust grower.	50c	3.75
Miss Bloomington—Probably the best yellow available at commercial prices. Very early bloomer. Medium size flower. Clear yellow.	45c	3.25
Mrs. W. E. Phipps—Late beautiful pink.	45c	3.25
Peace—Pure white with pale lilac featuring on lower petals Late flowering.	50c	3.75
Picardy—The finest of all. Beautiful coral pink. Tall, handsome spikes of large flowers with perfect formation.	35c	2.75
Red Phipps—Soft red and a popular variety with Florists. Pine spike and good keeper.	45c	3.25
Wasaga—A combination of apricot yellow and pink with ruffles on petal edges. Very good.	50c	3.75

Finest Mixture for Cut Flowers

Specially selected, large-flowered varieties in complete color range; ideally suited for cutting and flower arrangements.

	Dozen	Hundred
Bulbs of 1½ inch diameter, and up	35c	$2.50
Bulbs of 1¼ inch diameter, and up	30c	$2.00
Bulbs of 1 inch diameter, and up	25c	$1.50

TIGRIDIA

Mexican Shell Flower

This brilliant silken triangle flower unfolds from its long, slender buds, bursting into shapely contrasting tints of fire, ranging from brilliant yellow to molten orange and vivid scarlet. Mixed colors only. 3 for 40c; $1.40 per doz.

Extra Values at Low Prices—

because we grow all our own bulbs

THERE is a distinct difference between a "cheap" article and a "good" article. No merchandise can have both qualities. Yet it is wisdom to purchase "good" planting material at lowest cost. It is possible to furnish "the best for the least" in bulbs, only when a large acreage is grown, and costs of cultivation are correspondingly reduced. This long-range policy, applied in our great fields at Babylon, has resulted in the REAL BARGAINS listed in this circular.

Every Bulb of Every Variety We Sell is GUARANTE

...ou get VALUES AS BIG AS THESE?

LOVELY LILIES!

- - and Amazing Bargains!

SPLENDID TIGER LILY

Orange-Red, purple spotted. Stem rooting. Plant 9 inches deep. Height 4 to 5 feet. Flowers in September.

only 20c each

$2.00 a Dozen

SHOWY PINK LILY

Sometimes called the "Oriental Orchid." Georgeous shell-pink petals, shading to white at edges and beautifully mottled with deep scarlet. More popular every year. 3 to 4 feet high; loaded with lovely flowers.

only 35c each

$3.50 a Dozen

CLEMATIS Both Large and Small-Flowered

--- AT NEW LOW PRICES!

Full Cultural Directions with Every Order

1 Plant	$1.00
3 Plants	$2.75
6 Plants	$5.75

And the splendid values are indicated by the fact that the varieties listed will be supplied only in TWO-YEAR-OLD, FIELD-GROWN plants. They will be wrapped and staked separately to insure better success, and should not be confused with one-year-old or pot-grown plants often quoted at lower prices.

LARGE FLOWERED CLEMATIS

JACKMANI. The most popular of all the large-flowering Clematis in America, with large, velvety violet-purple flowers. Rapid and vigorous in growth, often 10 feet high, it is profuse in bloom throughout the summer and early autumn. Price, $1.00 each.

MME. BARON-VEILLARD. If pastel tones are desired, the warm lilac-rose flowers of this French introduction will undoubtedly meet with approval. Tall growing (10 to 12 feet), sturdy of growth, and very profuse in bloom. Price, $1.00 each.

MME. EDOUARD ANDRE. A red Clematis with a purplish cast Modest in its rapidity of growth (7 feet), it excels, however, in a profusion of bloom. Price, $1.00 each.

RAMONA. This lavender-blue Clematis is accentuated by a disk of darker anthers. Short, pointed buds, rounded petals and vigorous growth are the distinguishing marks of this exceptional variety, which is a fine bloomer during the summer months. $1.00 each.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH. Double, pure white, and not unlike a Gardenia. White flowers make highlights in the shady garden and help to tone down the brilliant hues in the open border. The growth-habit of Duchess of Edinburgh suggests its use for pillar treatment. $1.00 each.

SMALL-FLOWERED CLEMATIS

MONTANA RUBENS. China gave us this early-blooming variety with its rosy red flowers, 1 to 2 inches across. It is particularly adapted for growing on walls since it grows 10 to 15 feet tall. $1.00 each.

MONTANA UNDULATA. Similar to Montana rubens, this variety is distinguished by its soft mauve-pink flowers. A setting of stone, preferably a wall or a terrace, will do much to bring out the beauty of this Asiatic treasure. $1.00 each.

Here's Our Special BARGAIN COLLECTION

Tuber-Rooted BEGONIAS

4 LOVELY TYPES

in a wide range of gorgeous colors

GIANT FRILLED

Pink and White — Orange
Scarlet — Pink

GIANT CAMELLIA-FLOWERED

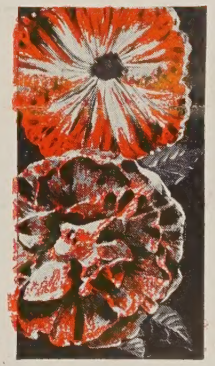
Salmon-Pink — Yellow
Cardinal Red — Apricot

GIANT CARNATION-FLOWERED

Yellow — Crimson-Rose
Copper — White

GIANT SINGLE

Scarlet — Salmon
Yellow — White



Select your own colors from these listed

Special collection includes all four types above, NAMED and LABELLED.

3 Tubers each of 4 Types

(12 Bulbs)

1 Tuber of Each Type 75c

Only $1.75

See Special Mixture Offer on First Page.

...D TO BLOOM—or Your Money Will Be Refunded!

Still More VAN BOURGONDIEN BARGAINS!

Summer Flowering Bulbs--*Colorful and Fragrant*

← HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

Long spikes 4 to 5 feet in height, bearing 20 to 30 large, white, bell-shaped flowers.

Choice bulbs, Only 15c each; $1.50 per dozen

Amaryllis Hippeastrum → GIANT HYBRIDS

These Giant Amaryllis are for indoor culture only. They will be delivered at any time desired during November, December, January, February and March. The colors vary from white striped with pink or red to dark red.

Each, 60c; $6.00 per doz.

← TUBEROSE

DWARF DOUBLE PEARL

Delightfully fragrant and beautiful. For best results plant 6 or more in one bed.

Only 75c per dozen

$6.00 per 100

Montbretia →

(A) ETOILE DE FEU. Very graceful soft red with orange throat. Height 24 inches. **$1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100.**

(B) GEO. DAVIDSON. Very popular variety. Free flowering yellow. Height 18 inches. **$1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100.**

(C) HIS MAJESTY. A glorious variety, flowers measuring 4 inches or more across, very broad petaled, deep velvety scarlet, shading down to gold, reverse of petals dark crimson, the largest flower of all. **$1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100.**

(D) LADY HAMILTON. A very pretty variety of erect habit with large apricot flowers having a wide band of apricot-rose and small crimson dots. **$1.00 per doz.; $7.50 per 100.**

SPECIAL MONTBRETIA OFFER

3 bulbs each of 4 var.....$1.00
6 bulbs each of 4 var.....$1.85
12 bulbs each of 4 var.....$3.45

CUT OFF ALONG THIS LINE

VAN BOURGONDIEN BROS., BABYLON, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Please send me the varieties and collections I have checked and written below.

QUANTITY	VARIETY	SIZE	PRICE
2	Tuber-Rooted Begonias (Mixed)	Top	$ .25
12	Tuber-Rooted Begonias (Mixed)	Top	1.50
12	Tuber-Rooted Begonias (Named and Labelled.)	Top	1.75
4	Tuber-Rooted Begonias (Named and Labelled.)	Top	.75
List	Colors desired.....		
12	Picardy Gladiolus Salmon Pink	Top	.35
100	Picardy Gladiolus Salmon Pink	Top	2.75
18	Gladiolus, Special Offer "A" (3 each)	Top	.75
36	Gladiolus, Special Offer "A" (6 each)	Top	1.35
72	Gladiolus, Special Offer "A" (12 each)	Top	3.50
12	Cut Flower Gladiolus Mixture	1½" diam.	.35
100	Cut Flower Gladiolus Mixture	1½" diam.	2.50
12	Cut Flower Gladiolus Mixture	1¼" diam.	.30
100	Cut Flower Gladiolus Mixture	1¼" diam.	2.00
12	Cut Flower Gladiolus Mixture	1" diam.	.25
100	Cut Flower Gladiolus Mixture	1" diam.	1.50
3	Tigridia (Mixed colors)	Top	.40
12	Tigridia (Mixed Colors)	Top	1.40
1	Splendid Tiger Lily	Top	.20
12	Splendid Tiger Lily	Top	2.00
1	Showy Pink Lily	Top	.35
12	Showy Pink Lily	Top	3.50
1	Hyacinthus Candicans	Top	.15
12	Hyacinthus Candicans	Top	1.50

QUANTITY	VARIETY	SIZE	PRICE
1	Amaryllis Hippeastrum	Top	.60
12	Amaryllis Hippeastrum	Top	6.00
12	Montbretia	Top	1.00
100	Montbretia	Top	7.50
List	Varieties desired.....		
12	Montbretia SPECIAL OFFER (3 each)		1.00
24	Montbretia SPECIAL OFFER (6 each)		1.85
48	Montbretia SPECIAL OFFER (12 each)		3.45
12	Tuberose		.75
100	Tuberose		6.00

List Clematis Varieties Desired

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List Named Gladiolus Varieties Desired

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I enclose $.....

Name .....

Address .....

Send This Money-Saving Order Form at Once!

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